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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

COHEN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/535,385

FILED: MAY 17, 2005

FOR: COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S  
DISEASE

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In response to the restriction requirement of May 2, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 15-25 directed to identifying modulators useful to treat a condition associated with AB secretion by assaying the ability of the modulator to inhibit the protein activity. Applicants further elect siRNA as the modulator. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

Applicant submit a petition for Five Months Extension of Time herewith, and believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, if it is deemed that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis for any fees due.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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